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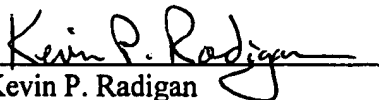
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Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed pursuant to the final Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.